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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension
of time to respond to the Official Action mailed on
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A check in the amount of \$580.00 is enclosed, \$445.00
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